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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

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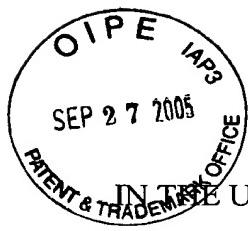
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1-7, 9-14, 16-20, 22-25 and 27-36 in the Notice of Allowance dated August 2, 2005.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants note the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate claims 1-7, 9-14, 16-20, 22-25 and 27-36 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicants further contend that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicants agree with or acquiesce in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Request for References to be Made of Record

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner acknowledge receipt and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (Second Supplemental IDS) filed on February 28, 2005 to ensure the references submitted are made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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